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- (1) JP 2003-105086 A, April 9, 2003, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet); Applicants also note that this document is cited and discussed at page 6, line 24, at page 7, line 7, and at page 8, line 2 of the present application;
- (2) JP 2002-167442 A, June 11, 2002, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet);
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 7,049,371 B2 (ENOKI et al.), May 23, 2006 issued from U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0002572 A1

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- (ENOKI et al.), January 1, 2004; Applicants note that these documents are a family members of document (2);
- (4) JP 5-102125 A, April 23, 1993, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet);
- (5) JP 1-46862 B2, October 11, 1989, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet); Applicants also note that this document is cited and discussed at page 7, line 28 of the present application;
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 4,339,521 (AHNE et al.), July 13, 1982; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (5);
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 4,395,482 (AHNE et al.), July 26, 1983; Applicants note that this document is a family member of documents (5) and (6);
- (8) OMMER H.J., et al., "Photocrosslinkable comb-like polymers for membranes: polyamides from modified 5-aminoisophthalic acid and aromatic diamines". Macromolecular Chemistry and Physics, vol. 197, 1996, pp. 797-809;
- (9) JP 5-27245 A, February 5, 1993, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet); Applicants also note that this document is cited and discussed at page 7, line 8 and at page 8 line 3 of the present application.

Applicants further direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents cited and discussed in the present application:

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- (10) JP 2002-12665 A, January 15, 2002; this document is cited and discussed at page 3, line 25 and at page 8, line 1;
- (11) JP 5-197153 A, August 6, 1993; this document is cited and discussed at page 33, line 19 of the present application;
- (12) U.S. Patent No. 5,376,499 (HAMMERSCHMIDT et al.), December 27, 1994; Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (11);
- (13) U.S. Patent No. 2,772,972 (HERRICK et al.), December 4, 1956; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed at page 42, line 23 of the present application;
- (14) U.S. Patent No. 2,797,213 (MOORE), June 25, 1957; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed at page 42, line 23 of the present application;
- (15) U.S. Patent No. 3,669,658 (YONEZAWA et al.), June 13, 1972; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed at page 42, line 24 of the present application.

Copies of the above-listed documents (with the exception of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications) and the International Search Report for International Application PCT/JP2005/00538 (in English) are enclosed together with a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to

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7	OMMER H.J., et al., "Photocrosslinkable comb-like polymers for membranes: polyamides from modified 5-aminosophthalic acid and aromatic diamines". Macromolecular Chemistry and Physics, vol. 197, 1996, pp. 797-809.

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